

City of Concord Recreation and Park Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes from October 18, 2007

Held at COMF

Attendance:

Committee Members: Mary Miller, Lauren Fiedler, Chiara Dolcino, Andrea Goldberg, Liz Odell and Councilor Keith Nyhan

Staff Members:

David Gill – Recreation Department, Chris Jacques – General Services, Doug Woodward - Planning

Agenda Items:

- Nordic Skiing at Memorial Field
- Master Plan
- Concord National Little League Update
- Request from Friends of White Park request tree planting.

Meeting called to order by Lauren at 5 pm

Nordic Skiing at Memorial Field

Chris reviewed the plan to have Nordic Skiing at memorial Field this winter. He past out a report to City Council from Chip Chelsey, general Services Director. Everyone was excited about this opportunity and hope for a normal snowy winter. David will create a section on the Recreation Department web site with a link to the map highlight the trials.

Master Plan

Doug Woodward mailed out copies of the new master plan for Parks and Recreation to all members prior to the meeting. There was a short discussion on the report. The committee agreed to send any questions and thoughts to David prior to the next meeting.

Concord National Little League

David passed out a report from the City Manager which was delivered to City Council at their last meeting. The report places Concord National little league on probation for the next three years due to the incident in the spring at one of their playoff games. The City Manager and David have meet with the new President of Concord National Little League and they full understand the city's concerns.

Friend of White Park Tree Request

The committee reviewed a letter from Shawn LaFrance request permission to plant three (3) trees in Park Park. The committee asked Chris to follow up with Shawn to decide the best location and time to plant these new trees. The committee agreed to Shawn's request.

Volunteers Opportunities

David mentioned the Recreation Department will be co-sponsoring this year's Halloween Howl and are in need of helpers. Andrea volunteered and Candace earlier indicated she would also be there.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,
David Gill, Recreation Director